



1845. Established February, PAICE, \$2 PER MONTH 日五十月一十年卯辛 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1891. 號五十月二十年一十九百八千一英 Vol. XLVII. No. 9013. Shipping. Auctions. Business Notices. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL Banks. Steamers. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS Christmas LONDON:-F. ALGIB, 11 & 12, Clement's DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, TI ONG KONG AND SHANGHAI Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. BANKING CORPORATION. LIMITED. STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SANUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS. No. 511. MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS. The Co.'s Stoumship RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ 810,000,000 THE following Particulars of SALE of Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, FILBERTS. This Steamer has superior Accommoda-Lou Fleet Street. COURT OF DIRECTORS !the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 p.m. Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, a tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor J. S. Moses, Esq.-Chairman. SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, ENTREES, TONGUES, &c. PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMERICE PRINCE, are published. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. Daylight. and Stewardess. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. Alex. McConachie, HERBS, SAUCES. CANDIED PEEELS, ESSENCES, VINEGARS, CATSUPS, VANILLA, FLAVOURING SYRUPS. NEW YORK: -J. STEWART HAPPER, THE | T. E. Davies, Esq. By Command, For Freight or Passage, apply to OHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West | C. J. Holliday, Esq. W. M. GOODMAN, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., H. Hoppius, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Acting Colonial Secretary. General Managers. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, December 15, 1891. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong, 5th December, 1891. generally :-- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-Hongkong-F. DE Bovis, Eaq. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW Shanghai-J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq. BOLOGNA, HAM TONGUES and CHICKEN, ABERDEEN ZEALAND:—Gordon & Gotch, Mel- London Bankers—London and County SAVORY OXFORD. CAMBRIDGE, PORK. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of December, 1891, at 4 AND TRUFFLED. The Steamship BANKING Co. LD. p.m., by Order of His Excellency the bourne and Sydney. (Via Intand Sea) OEYLON: W. M. SMITH & Co., THE Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong-Interest Allowed. Capt. J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched for the of One Lot of Crown Land, in the APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. On Current Account at the rate of 2 Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst., per cent, per annum on the daily balance SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAYLE & FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN ASPARACUS, Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinsten WHOLE ASPARAGUS IN WATER. up to \$200,000. at Noon. On Fixed Deposits. --& Co., Manila PHILLIPE & CANAUD'S FRENCH VEGETABLES. Particulars of the Lot. For Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA: -Macao, A. A. DA ORUZ. Amoy, For 6 months 31 per cent. per annum. CROSSE E BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH VEGETABLES. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. CUTTING PACKING Co.'s AMERICAN VEGETABLES. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Measure-Hongkong, December 15, 1891. and KELLY of WAISH. Yokohama, ments. SELECTED YORK HAMS. in excess of \$200,600. Locality. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI. HONORONG-INTEREST CHARGED. Wiltshire-cured Bacon and Pig's Cheeks. COMPANY, LIMITED. 6 % on LOANS against Shares with full Kow- Sam Shui ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. Ma- (North of rine Cosmopolitan 1 No. 33 Docks) 205 205 174 174 STILTON, GORGONZOLA & CHEDDAR FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. 6 % on Advances against Goods in neutral CHEESE. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante,
Captain GERARD, will be
despatched for the above 7 % on Current Account Overdrafts. 206 205 174 174 85,670 248 5,787 THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. PLUM PUDDINGS & CHRISTMAS CAKES. 7 % on Advances against Goods in private LIMITED. FANCY DESSERT BISCUITS, ICE WAFERS. godowus. F. DE BOVIS. Port on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. MINCEMEAT. To Let. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000. Chief Manager. at 4 p.m. FRUITS IN SYRUP, NOYBAU & BRANDY; FRENCH PLUMS, Hongkong, August 10, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to WHOLE PINE APPLES in Syrup, AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS.

CRYSTALLIZED METZ FRUITS. HEAD OFFICE - Hongkong, TO LET. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Intimations. Court of Directors .. O.S CORIED HOUSES in Foreign Style, Hongkong, December 14, 1891. CONFECTIONERY: CHOW TUNG SHANG, O Nos. 39, 41 & 43, WANGHAI, Queen's D. GILLIES, Esq. REGATTA HOLIDAYS. CHANKII SHAN, Esq. Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. Road East, Yard at the back of the premises CLOSED for the Transaction of Butter Scotch, Cocon Nut Ice, Turkish Delight, Almond Rock, Assorted Toffee, NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA. and Water pipe laid on. THE Undermentioned BANKS will be KWAN Hot CHUEN, Esq. Chocolate Creams and Fancy Chocolates. Rents Moderate, apply to FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. A. B. McKean, Acting Chief Manager. VOLCEMAN'S WHOLESOME SWEETIES FOR CHILDREN. Public Business at Noon, on THURSDAY YEE HING. VIA JAPAN. and FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th Instant. FINEST FRENCH CONFECTIONERY: No. 5. Wanchai. Advisory Committee in London. Taking through Cargo for all QUEENS. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq., Messrs Dent, DRAGEES :- ALMONDS, AVELINES, LIQUEUR, PISTACHES AND BURNT ALMONDS.; Hongkong, November 6, 1891. LAND and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. India, London and China,' AMANDES, FONDANTS. COQUILLAGES, PRALINES, ORANGETINES, ITALIAN BISCUITS, Palmer & Co. and calling at NEW CALEDONIA.) THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Messrs John Buttery E. L. HUNTER, FRUIT, CHERRYTINES, ALMOND PASTE, NOUGATINES, APRICOTINE, &C. The Co,'s Steamship p. Manager, Hongkong. ING COMPANY, LIMITED. Bonbons and Cosaques. Hiroshima Maru, C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Esq., M.P. for For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-Capt. J. H. Pyne, will be despatched for the above LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. TO LET. tralia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 5, 1891. AT KOWLOON. Bankers. at 5 p.m. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-LONDON—THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.) Few HOUSES in KNUTSFORD For Freight or Passage, apply to SCOTLAND - THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF ing Corporation, A TERRACE, containing 5 ROOMS F. DE BOVIS. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., SCOTLAND. each and BATH ROOMS. TENNIS COURTS. Chief Manager. Agents. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent. Shanghai — Advisory Committee. For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, December 10, 1891. HSU FR YUEN, Esq. | Lim Kwan King, Esq. NEWEST MATERIALS, from \$30.00, Silk-lined. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MA KIE TCHONG, CHU MING SIANG, Limited, E. W. RUTTER, OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY: MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Manager, Hongkong. VERY LARGE SELECTION OF SCOTCH TWEED, AND OTHER Tong Kwei Sung, Esq. Hongkong, August 6, 1891. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. J. D. THOBBURN....... Manager, pro. tem. | For the Comptoir National d'Escompte de (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates SUITINGS. L. GLENAT, TO LET. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Amoy - H. PINCKNEY, pro Agent. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, Latest Style. Acting Agent, Hongkong. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW TIES and GLOVES. ATO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. 1.HOSE SILK, THREAD and MERINO. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Canton Shewan & Co. Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, SHOES and PUMPS. The Co.'s Steamship DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Foochow.....M. W. Greig & Co. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agamemnon. Victoria Elotel, Hankow A. R. Greaves. Capt. Williams, will be despatched as above on Secretary. Hongkong, December 4, 1891. Tientsin R. M. Brown & Co. The National Bank of China, Limited, Newchwang... Bandinel & Co. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. A. B. MCKEAN. WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. Chefoo Cornabé & Co. Acting Chief Manager. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central Notices of Firms. For Freight or Passage, apply to Yokohama E. B. Watson. and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost Manila.....Tillson Herrmann & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1891. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, the entire harbour and within five mineres' walk of the principal Government Batavia Knowles & Co. NOTIOE. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-Saigon Banque de l'Indo Chine. BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 2311 larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horras in the place. MAY Son HENRY HUMPHREYS was Haiphong Do. The ROOMS are epaciouz, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most Singapore....A. L. Johnston & Co. admitted into PARTNERSHIP with mo RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY. comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. Penang Sandilands Buttery & Co. on the 1st day of July last. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. Bombay National Bank of India (Ld.) THE PUBLICATIONS of the above JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, HAMBURG. Societies are now ON SALE at their Hongkong, December 12, 1891. (Taking Cargo at through rates to Madras..... Do. and Bank of Madras. TEMPORARY DEPÔT, No. 6, D'Aguilar St. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Recoption, Reantno, Billiann ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL Burmah..... Do. NOTICE. BOOKS for XMAS PRESENTS. and Smoking Rooms. France..... Credit Lyonnais. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. and BREMEN.) BOOKS for Home READING. Africa..... The African Banking Corpn. TIBE BUSINESS heretofore carried on BOOKS ATTRACTIVE and CHEAP Continental languages are spoken, The Steamship Now Zealand Colonial Bank of New Zea-Messre. DORABJRE & HING KEE. under the name of JNO. D. HUMPHREYS Home Prices-Terms CASH. 1612 will henceforth be Conducted under the Capt. MAULERY, will be despatched for the above Proprietors. Canada Bank of Montreal. name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, September 16, 1875. BIBLES in various European languages. United States Do. Do. Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. BIBLES well bound. Vancouver.: . Bank of British Columbia. BIBLES at Cost Price. Hongkong, December 12, 1891. 2316 California Do. Do. XMAS CARDS. For Freight or Passage, apply to 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. NEW YEAR CARDS. The BANK is now prepared to make SIEMSSEN & Co., NOTICE BIRTHDAY CARDS. advances on Goods in Neutral Godowns, TARIFF. TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. and on other securities at rates to be ob-Hongkong, December 9, 1891. No. 6, D'Aguilar Street, tained on application; also to receive money 5.00 Sitting Room per day,.... 2287 Board & Lodging per day (1 person), Extra Bedroom per day,..... 2.50 T ÜCHEUR TONG, bave This Day on Current Account on Fixed Deposit :-HONGKONG. 0.75 L, been appointed GENERAL MANAGER 7.50 B.d and Breakfast, 2.50 Interest for 12 months bixed 5 %. couples (occupying 1 room), OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. do, 6 do. do. 4%. 90.00 Breakfast,.... Board & Ludging P mouth (1 person) Tiffin, 1.00 of the above Company. 3 do. do. 3 %. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. do. for married 135.00 Dinner, 150 Instant. Ü CHEUK TONG, Current Accounts couples (occupying I room), Extra Bedroom per month,...... 45.00 Children by arrangement according to age. The Co.'s Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to For rates of Interest for other periods General Manager. Priam,
Captain Wilding, will be
despatched as above on PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF Sitting Room per month, 50.00 Hongkong, November 25, 1891. 2204 apply to the MANAGEE. Special Terms for a week and from Saturday to Monday. HONGKONG, Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 2179 TRAM TICKETS supplied to VISITORS at reduced rates. NOTIOE. No. 1165. THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 11 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to The Secretary, 38 & 40, Queen's Central. The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN. THE Undersigned has This Day Es-For Freight or Passage, apply to THE Next Regular MEETING of the THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK TABLISHED birnself as AUCTIONEER above LODGE will be held in the BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, CORPORATION, LIMITED. and GOODS BROKER. FREEMASONS' Hall, Zetland Street, on Agents. WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 14, 1891. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000, for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BREYHREN are cordially invited to attend. PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000. Hongkong, December 7, 1891. 2276 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Hongkong, December 11, 1891. LONDON: Intimations. Head Office40, Threadneedle Street. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. The Steamship Haverton,
Captain Peress, will be
despatched as above on West End Office...25, Cockspur Street. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN SUITABLE FOR TURERS AND OTHERS. AND THE COLONIES.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS. W. POWELL & Co.

Intimations. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

LIRS, FALCONER has VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View. Hongkong, July 13, 1891. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

above Company will be held at the Hone. KONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th November, 1891. The Transfer BOOKS of the Comp. will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongroug, December 8 1891,

intimations. CARD OF THANKS.

the Undersigned wish in this manner 1 to express my heart-felt THANKS to Mr. OHEN QUAN EE, of Hongkong, China, for his disinterested kindness, care, and attention shown my Mother and Nephew while in China, and believe me we shall slways remember you with great love. WALTER HEANA AHL Honolula, 12th October, 1891.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. [] HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET. I . ING of the above Company will be seld at the Honokova Horer, on MON-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the General Managers and Accounts to 30th September last, and the transaction of any other business that can competently be brought before an Ordinary General Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from 13th to 21st Instant

> TURNER & Co., General Managers. THE LABUR PLANTING Co., Ld.

or about TI) URSDAY, the 2 ith Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLUL & Co., Hongkong, December 14, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. TEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENIOR AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTIA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steambhip

Maria Teresa,
Capt. R. Deperse, will be
despatched as above on the 22nd Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Pessage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. K. J. Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 19th Aust

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1891.

UNION LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBM AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Capt. Berwick, will be or about THURSDAY, the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 14, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON. HAMBURG AND ANTWERP The Steamship Glamorganshire,
Captain Davies, will be
despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of as

praviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co...

Hongkong, December 11, 1891. 2260 STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. L. Co. Steamship

Captain E. CREWE, will have quick despatch for the above l'ort after her arrival here with the outward

E. A. HEWEIT. for Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 12, 1891. 2305 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Captain W. D. Mudis;

will leave for the above places on FRI. DAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight. E. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 14, 1891. 2306

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED:

FOR LONDON & PORTS OF CALL. The Co.'s Steamship

J. U. JAQUES, Cominder, will be despatched to above on or about the 26th December. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Bongkong, November 27, 1891. 2092

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHAIO FOR HONOLULU.

The Co.'s Steamahin. Yamashire Mark will leave YOROHAMA for HONOLULE (Direct) on or about the 27th Instant. Cargo and Passengors will be echt forward by the Company's steamship Hirosismo Maru leaving here on or about the 16th

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.. Hongkong, December 1, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The Co.'s Steamahip O. H. KEMP, Com ander, will be despatched, as above on or about the 6th of January, 1892. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 8, 1891.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sachem,
BARTLETT, Master, will loss here
for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1891. 2242

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1. I. Amer. Barque Martha Davis,
PENDLETON, Master, now due,
will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1801.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOYIS. which the distance of the contract of the cont Houghong, August 1, 1891.

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Agency Business generally, on terms to 10

E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Collection, and Transacts Banking and

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BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

ducted by the HONGKONG AND

Hongkong, August 19, 1891.

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BHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WAKE Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated WARE. PIXED DEPOSIT at 44 PER CENT. per GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS - AND --DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lordon PATTEBER, at very moderate prices. 76%

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and that any Manufacturer using the same

or any Person or Persons other than the

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ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1891.

will to CLOSED from the 18th both days inclusive.

Hongkong, December 12, 1891.

Entertainments.

CITY HALL.

TO-NIGHT,

DECEMBER 15th.

CONCERT

Will be given by THE CELEBRATED GERMAN

PIANO-VIRTUOSO

Albert Herr

To commence at......9.00 "

Reserved Seats......\$2.00. Back Seats (in last 3 rows)\$1.00. . The Box Plan at Kelly & WALSH LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. X MAS PANTOMIME, BEAUTY and the BEAST.

EVENING PERFORMANCES-December 26th, 28th, 30th; January 5th, 9th, 13th and 16th, at 9 p.m. APTERNOON PERFORMANCE-

January 2nd, at 5 p.m. Prices of Admission: Season Tickets, \$9 each (available for evening performances only). Ordinary Tickets, \$2. Afternoon Performance, \$1.

Unreserved Seats, \$1, obtainable at the THEATRE only. Half-price each evening, at 10 p.m., to Stalls and Dress Circle. Tickets can be obtained at Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., as follows: The Guarantors at 11 a.m., Dec. 12th.

Season Tickets at 11 a.m., Dec. 14th. Ordinary Tickets at 11 a.m., Dec. 15th. LATE CARS will Run each Night to the

Hongkong, December 7, 1891.

Intimations.

TMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

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WATERBURY WATCHES (Most Reliable and Accurate Timekeepers) **E** SERIES

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GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH. L SERIES @ \$4.75 BACH. LADIES¹

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E. Kressmann, Bordeaux

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Marganx Medoc	8,00	
Ohateau Laion Rochet, St. Estèphe 1883	11.50	12.5
Moulis Brillette, Medoc 1880	12.25	
Chateau Lamorère, Mou-} lis 1878	14.25	
Ohateau Latour, Second)	17.75	-
Chateau Leoville, Barton	20.50	
Chateau La Lagune 1875	24.75	_
Chateau Calon Ségur, St. } Estàphe 1875 }	26.00	. ·
STEM	ssen &	Co.
Hongkong, October 19, 1	891.	198

WING HONG,

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF THANCY FLANNELS, SERGES, SCOTCH TWEEDS, CHINESE SILKS.

All Kinds of WINTER WOOLEN CLOTHS on hand. SELLING AT LOWEST PRICES, SA

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Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above | they appear in the Daily issue. Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS sgainst FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Acarra for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000 on First-class Risks at

current rates. 🧢

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, September 19, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA.

THE Steamship Bantam, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 13th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Kowloon. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 11, 1891. 2299 CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

STRAMSHIPS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,

KOBE AND SHANGHAL THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-I signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1891. 2289

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Deht contracted by the Officers or Orem of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ARON, Norwegian barque, Capt. A. Christenson. - Kong Wing Toi. G. H. WAPPAUS, British barque, Captain

P. Hansson.—Chinese. MARIA TERESA, Austrian str., Capt. R. Deperis. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. SPINAWAY, British barquentine, Captain

James Garrick.—Siemssen & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1891, commencing at

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ETC., ETC., The above will be on view on Friday next, and Catalogues will be issued prior to

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 15, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FO FROM TRIESTE, PORT. SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Maria Teresa having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE WIELER & Co. WANCHAI WAREHOUSE & STORAGE Co., LD. Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From Trieste, ex s.s. Imperator, transhipped at Bombay. From Calcutta, ex General.—Jahdine, Matheson & Co. s.s. Niobe, transhipped at Colombo. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE Noon, on the 22nd Inst., or they will

NOT BE BECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. · Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

Agents.

The Gregland China Mail,

TS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure Agamemnon, for Amoy. of each English and French Mail Steamer for Europe. It contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings.

The Overland China Mail, by the con- P. Piry, John W. Carter, Wai Che Fang venience of its form and the accuracy and and servant, Wai Yang Sam and servant, fulness of its reports, has long been popular J. W. Deane, Fing Kee Chong and servant, with residents who wish to send home a Mr and Mrs W. Wright, Mrs Lee and weekly budget of the news of Hongkong family, Mr Hee King Shum, Mrs E. de 1340 and the Far East. Circulating, as it doss, Coats and family, Mr. E. da Silva and seramong nearly all the old China hands vant, Mr Weston Clifford, Miss F. Hillel at Home and also among residents at the Mr José de Souza, Mr Lun Unat Sen. Mr

appoint advantages to advertisers. The Overland China Mail will be regularly from Yokohama, Mesers W. P. Maclean, G. posted from the China Mail Office to sub. H. Potts, Andrew Arthur, Mrs and Misa ioribers, on their addresses being forwarded to the Office.

Subscription: Roller, and 407 Chinese. Per Amana 4 . . \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00 For Formasa, from Cost Ports, Mr " Quarter, . 3.00. " Bingle Copy, 0.30, Olina Mail Office, Hongkong. Francis Cass, Mr Frank Leyburn, and 80 The usual hours will be observed in

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

HE COMMITTEE having produced the

S.S. KIUKIANG as FLAGSHIP, beg to intimate that ADMITTANCE there to is FREE, and that TIFFIN can be obtained on Board, on the 17th and 18th Instant, on the occasion of the Annual REGATTA,

The LADIES' PURSE will be presented immediately after the Race, and other PRIZES in the Gymnasium of the V.R.O. on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst. at 4.30 p.m. Through the Courtesy of Mr. Gilliesthe Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, at 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. The EIGHT-OARED RACE, OLUB v.

UNITED SERVICE, will take place on SATURDAY, at 3.30 p.m. Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Captain Roy, will be desputched as allove on or about TUESDAY, the 22sd Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Ayents.Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY, Calling at COLOMBO.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s leave for the above places on THURSDAY. the 24th Instant, at Noon.

E. A. HEWETT. for Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 15, 1891.

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CENTRAL. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 14, 1891 --

Salazie, French steamer, 2,140 A. Paul Shanghai December 12, Mails and General. -Messageries Maritimes. Sishan, British steamer, 845, E. F.

KIN TYE LOONG. December 15:-Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,100, L.

Magleby, Kobe December 12, General. -Siemssen & Co. Maria Teresa, Austrian steamer, 1,922, R. Deperis, Trieste October 18, and Singapere December 7, General.—David Sas-

SOON, SONS & Co. Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. P. Hall, Tamsui December 11, Amoy 13, and Swatow 14. General. - Douglas Stramship Co. Tung Ping, Chinese atr., 567, Richards Mr Charles C. MalschMr Taylor Tien sin December 7, and Chefoo 9, Coal

and General.—Kwong Sung Tai & Co. Cheang Chew, British steamer, 1,213, F. Webb, Penang via Singapore December 5. and Hollow 14, General -Bon Hin Chan, Michael Jebsen, German str., 710, Matthiesen, Chefoo December 9. Bones,-

Priam, British str., 1,802, J. Wilding Shaughai December 9, via Foochow and Amoy 14, General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, For, AMOY & SHANGHAI. -Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, Jackson, Calcutta and Singapore December 8

DEPARTURES. December 15:-Picciola, for Haiphong. Clara, for Haiphong. Tougshan, for Swatew. Haiphong, for Moji. Namoa, for Coast Ports. N. S. de Loreto, for Manila.

Toonan, for Shanghai. Bisague, for Singapore and Bombay. CLEARED.

Continental, for Haiphong. Frejr, for Hollow. WEERLY JOUENAL FOR THY HOME WAIL, Collingham, for Singapore and New York. Fokien, for Swatow.

Per Salazie, for Hongkong: from Shangand all other news, are given in full as | hat, Messrs P. de Sunnaville, L. C. Gratz Mr and Mrs G. Fell, Messrs J. C. Miller, Tresty Ports and in the interior, it offers and Mrs Akee, child and small, Messas E. Cochelet and A. Carnot, and 13 Chinese; Brunschweig; from Kobe, Mr.A. M. Coats. Per Suhan, from Saigon, 145 Chinese. Per Maria Teresa, from Trieste, &c., Mr

Business Notices.

Balls, Concerts & Evening Parties. EVENING DRESS MATERIALS.

EW GLOVES. GAS LIT BOOMS FOR NEW FANS. CHOOSING NEW FLOWERS. EVENING COLORS. PRACTICAL NEW HOSIERY.

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Date o' Leaving. Destinutio . H've, L'on, d'bg & A'p Glamorganshire (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Dec. 24. London & Ports of Cali Pingsuey (8,...... Arnhold Karberg&Co. About Dec. 26. London, v. Ports of Cali Moyune (s) Arnhold, Karberg&Co. About Jan. 6. Manila, via Amoy..... Diamante (s)....... Showan & Co....... Dec. 16, at 4 p.m New York, v. Snez Canal H. verton (s)........... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Drc. 24. New York....... Martha Davis Shewan & Co......... Quick despatch. New York.......SachemShewan & Co......Quick despatch. S. Fraucisco, v. Japa City of Riode Janeiro (8) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Dec. 19, at 1 p.m. Shanghai, via Amoy... Agamemnon (s)........Butterfield & Swire...December 16. Swatow, Amoy & Fam Fokien (s).................Douglas Lapraik & Co. Dec. 16, at daylight. S'ney & M'ne, v. Java Hiroshima Maru (s)... Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Dec. 16, at 5 p.m.

Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of Japan (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. Jan. 5, at noon.

Per Tung Ping, from Tientsin, 71 Chi-Per Cheang Chew, from Penang, 450 Chi-

Per Michael Jebsen, from Chefoo, 2 Chi-Per Priam from Shanghai, &c., Mr and Mrs Cave Thomas, 2 children and 3 servants, Mr Corrie Jones, 1 European, and 306 Chinese.

Per Namoa, for Foothow, Mr F. W Stapelton; for Coast Ports, 200 Chinese. Per Clara, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, and 30 Chinese. Per Tongshan, for Swatow, 1 European, and 80 Chinese. Per Toman, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Bisagno, for Singapore, 328 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

TO DEPART. Per Freir, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese. Per Folgen, for Swatow, 20 Chinese. Per Ayamemnon, for Amoy, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

. The British steamer Formosa reports 2239 Left Tamsui December 11th, Amoy 13th, and Swatow 14th. From Tameni to Amoy had moderate and variable winds, and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow, light N.E winds with fine clear weather. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco, calm and fine; thence to port light N.N.W. winds and cloudy weather. Steamers in Amoy, Hai-

loong, Chintung and Yunnan. The Chinese steamer Tung Ping reports: From Tientsin to Chefeo, fresh Northerly wind and rough sea; left Chefoo on the Saigon December 10, Rice, - 9th instant; and experienced moderate to fresh N.N.W. and Northerly wind to Lammocks; and from there to port, light variable winds and overcast,

The British steamer Priam reports : Light monsoon and fine weather throughout. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

LIST OF VISITORS Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Franklin R. Ken-Mr Goatz Mr Goosmann Mr and Mrs Overbeck Miss Insoll Mr Poste Mr and Mrs H. H. Mr A. Ross Joseph and child Mr F. W. Stapleton

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Eor SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 16th inst. Per Agamemnon, at noon, on Wednesday the 16th inst. For KOBE, NAGASAKI, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE -

Per Hiroshima Maru, at 3 p.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 16th inst., justcad of as previously notified. For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes day, the 16th inst. For SINGAPORE -Per Iphigenia, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 17th inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Phra Chula Chem Klao, at 9 n.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst. For SINGAPORE,— For Priam, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday

the 17th inst.

For SAIGON.

Per Whampoa, at noon, on Friday, the For SWATOW & BANGKOK --Fer Phra Chom Klue, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. For STRAITS & BUMBAY.

Per Venetia, at 10.30 agin, on Thursday, the 24th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEER. The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, tia Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Bajavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australaman Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar,

closing the Mails, &c.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Preussen will bedespatched on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 1 P.M. The Mail closes at 2 P.M. Late letters till

2.30 with 10 cents extra postage. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Juneiro will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

will be closed as follows:--12.15 P.M. Registry ceases. pondence may be posted on board the Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRETISH PACKET. -

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

The British Contract Packet Pekin will

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon

Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11 30 a.m. and 3 30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up

to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, sendors of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

&c. should be registered.

There will be no Sunday delivery. PEAR DELIVERY. Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Cap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Scuders are requested to cancet their Stamps by writing the word Stamped scroas them. Covers containing Bank

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road) ABONETER- 9 A.M.... 30,16

Notes, &c. should be registered.

1 P.M.... 30.09 4 P.M.... 30.09 THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 66 1 P.M.... 70 4 P.M. ... 70-(Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 64 Do 1 2 M. 68 Do. . 4 P.M. 68

Do. Maximum ... 78

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MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Folcien leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon,-Japan leaves for Singapore, Ponang and Calcutta. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c. 5 p.m .- Hiroshma Maru leaves for Syd-

пеу, &с. Agamemnost leaves for Shanghai, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

General Memoranda. HURSDAY, December 17:-

Noon. - Local Banks close. Victoria Regatts. 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Diligentia Lodge. FRIDAY, December 18:— Noon, - Local Banks close. Victoria Regatta. Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance Office, Ld., closed from this date to

31 st Instant, luclusive. BATURDAY, December 19:-2.39 p.m.—Audion of Japaese Curios, &c., at Geo. P. Lammert's. Monday, December 21 :-3 p.m.—Meeting of The Labuk Planting

Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel.

4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Sam Shui Po (N. of Cosmopolitan Docks). TUESDAY, December 22:-

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. SATURDAY, December 26 :--9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City

3 p.m.—Tenders for Purchase of Opium

Farm received at Colonial Secretary's

Tursday, December 29 :--

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at 7.40 p.m.

The publication of this issue commenced

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL!] (Via Southern Line.)

HONGKORG, TUREDLY, DECEMBER 15, 1891.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE ENGLISH NAVY. LONDON, 12th December, 1891. place the Navy is a condition fit to cope with any two combined powers.

(From Singapore papers.) MR HEARSON'S ACTION FOR DIMAGES.

London, 4th Dia -The action brought by Mr. Hearson, R. N., claiming damages even by 5 yea. Present quotations per from the commanders of the men-of-war who arrested him in Singapore has been dim used.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Colombo, Foyle, Nov. 13; Pathan, Ainsdale, 20; Nestor, Shasi, 21; Benvenus, Cardiganshire, Wo Sang, Teucer, 27; Moyunc, Niobe, Patroclus, Stutigart, Dec. 1: Malva,
4: Glenavon, Sydney, Strathavon, 8.
our ward Bourd — Metopedia, Nov. 17:
Glenearn, Guy Mannering, 24: Benlomond, 27: Anchies, Bellerophon, Frigga, Rossija, Dec. 1; Carmarthenshire, Hebe, 4: Achilles, Brindisi, Glenorchy,

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yangtee, with the French Mail of the 13th Nov. left. Saigon on Wednesday, December 18, at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th Dec. This packet brings replies to letters. despatched from Hongkong on Oct.

The s.s. Kutsang, from Straits and Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 8th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Dec. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left Sin-

gapore on Dec. 9th, and may be ex-

peated here on or about Doc. 16. Ben Line steamship Benglos, from London, left Singapore on Dec. 11, and may be expected here on or about Dec. Goods per Maria Teresa undelivered after

The Glen Line steamship Glenjiuin, from
this date subject to rent.

London and Straits, left Singapore on

Dec, 13th, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 20. The D. D. R. s. s. Lydia left Singapore on Dec. 13, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 21. The s. s. Torrington left Singapore on Dec. 14, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 21.

The s. s. Pathan left Singapore on Dec. 14.

and may be expected here on or about

The P. and O. s. s. Canton left Bombay for this port on 11th Dec. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Co.'s s. s. Canton ... left Bombay for this port on the evening

MESSES Dodwell, Carlill and Co. inform us that the a. s. Pathan left Singapore on the 14th inst. for this port.

THE Hoppo of Canton called this afternoon

of the 11th inst.

on the Registrar General and H. E. the WE are informed that some tobacco, from the Toongood Estate on the Labuk River, which was sold at public auction in Amsterdam lately for f.100 per & kilo, has

since been resold at f.140 per & kilc. The

British North Borneo tobacco has apparent-

ly a field before it, and will yet repay those

who can afford to wait for a return on their capital. THE Japan Gazette of 5th inst. says :-A telegram received from the American Minister at Peking by Admiral Belknap last evening was to the following effect:—
Nothing decisive. Troops pursue rebels.

Bundreds of Christians massacred. Mis-

sionaries leaving the interior.

We learn from a Japan paper that the latest estimates of the injury inflicted by the recent earthquake in the Prefecture of Aichi and Gifu give the number of persons killed as 7.524, wounded 9.458, houses totally destroyed 82,000, partially destroyed 23,500, people left atterly destitute 150,000, and total estimate of damage done to property \$20,000,000.

THE Yokohama Trade Review writes in its peculiar Japanese style .- The stock of matches, which lay accumulated in Kobe has now been nearly gold, and there is but a little arrival. The market is dull, although quantity experted was large. Even ten or twenty cents are pressed to be reduced for some quality, and the manufacturers are moon embarraged in corse-

An extract from a private letter, dated lat

instant, just received from Peking is as

in Tientsin. I have not heard full accounts yet as the news reaches here very slowly, and the foreigners do not speak much about it to provent excitement THE Shanghai Mercury says - We learn from the North that Vicercy Li Hung-chang and Sheng Taotai have come to the conclusion, that instead of appointing an assistmanager to the Chipa Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., to have a Board of Supervisors from the staff new in office; to act in all important matters with Mr Heen, the Director. Those selected are Messrs Tong,

Chun, and Yio. Mr Tong is the agent.

Mr Chun the chief of the general office, and

Mr Yin the chief of the accountant's office. are liable to be damaged, and many falled in consequence. However, a citizen of Tokyo named Saito Masukichi lately discovered a new way to make them stand dryness of the atmosphere, and number of tables were gold lacquered very handsomely, according to the new way. They are to be sent to New York and Ohio for experimental sale, and if they be found successful, be manufactured .- Yokohama Trade Re-

We have received the first number of a New Yokohama paper The Yokohama Trade Review. It is evidently edited by a Japantee. Here is a sample of the

DULL MARKET TOR COLIS.

The collieries of Kinshin provinces sufferod on an extensive scale by the inundation. which took place some time ago. Is was Lord George Fiamilton, speaking at expected that the output shall be decreased, Ealing, stated that it had been decided to which would effect the coal market, and make it firm, when cold season will have set in. Supply of coal that exceeded demand all the time threatens to become greater in interpears. Such being the present condition; the inundation does not give so great effect upon the market and question is last at present. Such at the ordin of Chikuzen and Milke ale cuoted nearly at the same rate, as was at the present time of last year. The Karatan coal want down 10.000 has are as fullows.—Karaksu 35 yes.
Milks 24, to 35 yes. Obskiven 25 to 32
yes, and medium 25 to 33 yes. In agarage :
Hornoal 25 to 27 yes. square root of the grate per nour, which speed Hongkong Telegraph, of and concerning his nowspaper without investigation, and the which the prisoner could be committed. with ordinary marine conters in high-spess | Hongkong recegraph, or the works as afore. Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, in the We are extremely serry for the magistrate, steamers the consumption is 25 lb., in lo-conduct as such Overseer of Works as afore. Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, in the We are extremely serry for the magistrate, comotives 70 lb.; but with six inches of forced draft 138 lb. have been burned in a is to say :yacht. The evaporation of the Ward boiler was 10 lb. per square foot of heating curiace per hour; while in fast steamers it ls 7 lb. to 8 lb.

THE COMING REGATTA.

Arrangements for the Regatta are now approaching complet n. The crews have been training hard, though the weather during last week was rather against them -the lumpy state of the water on one or two nights making rowing almost an This, combined with a

a new car having hitherto figured as a 'cox' by his vensity and corruption and was induced by the Captain Superintendent any repectable persons. a new car having hitherto agured as a cox by his venality and corruption and only. He is game and ought to make a in breach of his duty as such overseer only. He is game and ought to make a in breach of his duty as such overseer formation against Minhipport which it may be a such overseer formation against the such against the su

field of four including a Naval, Military, servant, carrying on the business of a money alleged were based on substantial and and two Club crews. The Naval mon are lender). dark horses, as they generally do their row in the small hours of the morning, when | 1890, the plaintiff John Minhinnett was on other earsmen are training-in bed! The the complaint of one George William Ward Military crew are a powerful lot but are charged before one of the Police Magistoo heavy astern. Sanders and Master trates of this Colony with the crime of have both powerful combinations of a rape, and was, on the 22nd day of the said heavy and light description and it will be month of September, discharged as inno-

hart's and Jackson's boats, which ought to Ward. finish as named.

it. The Navy will be represented by of and concerning his conduct as such two boats, the Army by one, the Club by overseer of works as aforesaid and with three. A Benedict crew, consisting of special reference to the proceedings last Master. Potts, Lockhart, and Jackson had hereinbefore mentioned, the following false, entered, but had to scratch owing to the scandalous and malicious libel, that is to scrious case was called at the Maillness of Potts. Master and Lockhart | say: have joined another combination, but we doubt whether it is so strong as the married spot the winner of the Ladies' Purse. Perther in the direction of the military crew stroked by Jackson, and Kennedy's crew. We understand there will be no Single Sculling races. Jackson and Skutt are Denison and Skott the 'Broker's Cup,' for pair care; and Duncan and Hayward the Hong Pairs.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.) Tuesday, December 15.

MINHINERT V. FRASER SMITH. LIEBL ACTION.

This is an action for \$5000 damages for Mr Francis, instructed by Messra ! Donnys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeared in person. The following were the jury : Messrs H. Z. Just. O. C. Cohen, D. B. Tata, G. Stewart, E. R. Belilios, G. de Champeaux and H.

Mendel to say that he was so prejudiced as (the Hon. Francis Fleming, C.M.G.), or who knew nothing, or if they did know not to be able to give an honest verdict. Mr Stanton, menector in the Hongkong anything, carefully managed to keep it to

stood him to say so; but if the defendant neither is it made apparent by the evidence but his Worship nevertheless saw fit to

what fee they would get in the event of the 15th and 22nd Sept. It will be observed trate. case lesting more than one day?

subject, my Lord. on the subject sither, my Lord.

Mr Francis, in opening the case for the plaintiff, said. This is an action brought by gentlemen who are supposed to direct and been laid at \$5000, in respect of two several libels which we allege have been published

good oar in time. Jackson has a likely amassed large sums of money by taking formation against Minhimsett which it was damages. tot, the four crews, Master's is most fancied ment works over which he was placed as ment works over which he was, in breach of his General Gordon had satisfied himself damages \$5,000, and his costs of this suit. Therefore I conceive if that line of The Garrison Cup will also bring out a duties and obligations as a Government by independent inquiries that the charges

4. On or about the 13th day of Sept., surprising if they allow the Club colours to cent by the said Magistrate after due For the American Cup there are five of the evidence brought forward in support why were his duties, for which he is more

5. On or about the 26th day of Sept., The Ladies' Purse ought to prove a most | the defendant falsely and maliciously

> The administration of public justice in dozen cases of importance have been notorious as gross miscarriages of justice, deliberate perversions of the most rudimentary principles of the rules of evidence, gross violations of English law. And in

these cases that wonderful mixture known as a Hongkong jury has not always been responsible. Even judges are not infallible -and to wipe out the mistakes, technical and otherwise, made by the legal fraternity the alligators of the law courts' as a witty Australian contemporary designates have been supplied with wings since the rid culous travesty on a British court of to such money-lending business, is conduct stand from it what we here allege in the days of Noah. But even; the half-a-dozen justice. amusingly (and expensively) distorted, have ing heavy prinishment. It is described as 2 of plaintiff's summons that on or about article would necessarily understand from a long heavy prinishment. It is described as 2 of plaintiff's summons that on or about article would necessarily understand from a long heavy prinishment. to pale their ineffectual fires before the a rape upon a girl six years of age —a the month of September, 1888, or there-

Mr Just, foreman of the jury, said he was heard before Mr Henry Ernest Wode- on the eccentricity of British justice as was requested by his fellow-jurous to ask house, C.M.G., at the Police Court on the expounded by a Hongkong police magisthat in these matters of detail we have

made as regards the personality of the him. egraph, to recover damages, which have justice may mean where the victims are daughters."

only helpless Chinese. The story, although indecent, diaguating, the plaintiff John Minhimsett is now terms of public morality, and to vindicate on the plaintiff did attempt to crimin the plaintiff did a and for many years past his been an Over | that outraged justice of which Mr. H. M. I he had done his duty, had no option but ally outrage and he did at his residence in transpired in the Police Court. Of course of Works hader the Government of Wodehouse and the Tries responsible

It is thankless work pegging away at only obtained legal advice, but actually This colony has long enjoyed an unen-

selves down to that point below which good down at a little under \$1,700 a year, matter was scarcely one for journalistic outraged and their wives and sisters made fondant is only following up a policy he temper seems never to prevail! But not- (meaning thereby the plaintiff) sued a comment authorities the Editor of this withstanding these drawbacks, the Regatta debtor on a promissory note under circular department and the flor under which the respective to the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which the respective to the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least were instructed and the flor under which there are the least advice wrote and the flor under which the first under which the first under which the flor under which the first promises to be a success. Every crew con-shady. In his evidence this lucky official to Minhimett of his intention to place the business to be a success. Every crew con-shady. In his evidence this lucky official to Minhimett of his intention to place the business to be a success. require a good deal or peating. They many more houses than virtues. There the Editor of this journal, on being asked Meaning thereby that the plaintiff was in made it honestly in any way. We say that Scotch conbination is not yet known. They many more houses than virtues. Scoten condition is not yet known. They many more nouses that victure. Attore the for his opinion, suggested an independent fact guilty of the crime charged against him is the meaning of the article and that no sen-

the Crown Solicitor? If there was not in his experienced opinion sufficient evidence for a prosecution, why did not Mr A. B. Johnson advise the Captain Superintendent of Police to that effect, and prevent the man's arrest and the subsequent preceedings! If there was sufficient evidence to establish a prima facie case, why was the Crown Solicitor about from his post, and

entries. Of the five boats, we fancy Lock- of the complaint of the said George William than adequately remuncrated from the His Excellency the Administrator should and is privileged. irquire into this; if he does not, it must exciting race. Six bosts will compete for printed and published of the plaintiff and appear to us, and we trust the unofficial be of the same opinion, that the Crown solicitor-ship as at present constituted is cherry-ripe for abolition. When this gistracy there was no public prosecutor rape, but denies that he did so falsely, present; an inspector of police was there for what reason, so far as this Hongkong leaves much to be desired. special prosecution was concerned, heaven lot would have been. It is very difficult to That fact, patent for many years post, only knows-and a mean and unjustifiable has of late been so prominently brought attempt was made to convert the member haps the 'mids' stroked by Kelburne may before the community that it has become of our staff who had been used as a tool do the trick, though popular fancy lies ra- the common talk and by-word of the town. by the authorities into a temporary public During the last twelve mouths at least a prosecutor. Now, this gentleman had no lows :-

magistrate were in more ways than one a t'e courts of the colony and in attending article as a whole any man would under-

sensational and altogether unexpected ter- description which says very little for either abouts, the plaintiff did attempt to crimi- guilty of the crime charged against him mination of the Government prosecution at the legal knowledge or common sense of nally outrage and did indecently assault a or of some equally disgraceful offence or the Magistracy on the 22nd ulto, of a man the prosecution—and the evidence, un- Chinese child of a little over six years of offences, and that the evidence called in named John Minhinnett, who for some shaken by cross-examination, of the woman age, named Ah Fat; further, that plaintiff, support of the prosecution was in reality fifteen years past has been waxing exceed. Wong Ngan, the discarded mistress of the effer living for years in concubinnge with a conclusive of the plaintiff's guilt and that duty on the grounds he was prejudiced. ment. This man was charged at the instig- help for the sake of common decency,— Emily with whom he is now living—and fact an improper person to be retained in honest verdict he was not fit to be on Superintendent of Police, the Hon. E. J. woman just named—whose testimony, by service of this colony. the jury, but if he was capable of giving an Ackroyd, Actiog. Attorney-General, the the bye, appears to have been given with honest verdict he must go into the box. Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secre- great reluctance-and the only weak chain Mr Fraser Smith said he understood Mr tary, His Excellency the Acting Governor in the link was the evidence of the police, Mr. Mendel-I beg your pardon; I did Police Force. Which one of these officials | themselves-a not altogether unknown or was, the actual prosecutor we do not onusual occurrence in this colony. His Lordship said he certainly under know; the information does not show it, prime facie case was clearly established, charged with committing a rape, in other evidence on which he could possibly detain that as regards vensity, that for a Govern- portion of the petition in lived the question of the petition of the petition of the petition in lived the question of the petition of the petition in lived the question of the petition in lived the question of the petition in lived the question of the petition of the petition in lived the question of the petition of the petitio of age some two years ago, and the case left the court a free man and a living satire money lender, more especially with em-Mr Smith said he certainly objected to words outraging a child of about ten years the prisoner any longer, and Minhinnett

consent of parties it was arranged to pay those persons whom we consider more or them \$10 a day. Mr. Francis I have nothing to say on the is shown by the evidence to be one of the I mentioned if to anybody.

The Hease Smith—I have nothing to say on the most disgraceful miscarriages of justice that their positions I could see that he was notoriety, discussion and interest, and interest, and no fortunate checkage.

said the words and figures following, that exercise of his own discretion, before and doubt not that at no far distant date

abuses which are so ancient that they have submitted a written statement of the aneged viable notoriety for the number and variety "almost become entitled to recognition as offences to one of the eleverest and most of its undivulged crimes unwhipped of privileges; but in the light of two or three reliable detectives in the Far East. What justice, but we question whether anything the whole of the pleadings, and unfortunprivileges; but in the light of two or three remains decourable in the lawyer and the more degrading and disgraceful than this ately I have to a certain extent to go over them recent cases in the Supreme Court we feel was the result? Both the lawyer and the law recent cases in the Supreme Court we that was the result; were already well aware that the constrained to once more urge upon the detective were already well aware that the latest exhibition of English civilisation has again in order to put before you as clearly Constrained to once more dige upon the advective were alleged crimes of this worthy servant of the ever been recorded in our criminal annals. as I possibly can the questions which you government the necessity for a thorough alleged crimes of this worthy servant of the dovernment the necessity for a shorough shade of the Hongkong Government had been the sub- A dispassionate review of the whole pro- have to decide and which have to be disinvestigation of the inner working of the ject of common gotsip in certain circles coedings inevitably suggests that somebody cussed in the course of this suit; without notoriously corrupt and disgrace unity media. For within the colony for months past. And —we don't know who and we don't care— that much of the evidence that may be petent Public Works Department. For within the colony for months past. And petent runne works Department. For these alleged crimes, to put the matter had a spe al interest, out of pure philan- given and many observations made in the years it has been the subject of general these aneged offines, or put the master, than a specific in barking this prosesecret in the lower official circles of the of his Chinese mistress, and a brutal outrage cution. And we have no hesitation whatsecret in the lower ometal entries of the European on a girl of tender years; the last named ever in demanding that the Government at we refer. The publication of these articles of the European on a girl of tender years; the last named ever in demanding that the Government at we refer. The publication of these articles colony, that the majority of the horopean on a girl of condendation, vito and offence, according to report, having evensubordinates—the man who come into offence, according to report, having evensubordinates—the men who come has one to the child's death, whole of the disgraceful circumstances so I shall not have to trouble you with any daily contact with the purse-proud Chinese daily contact with the purse-proud charge to the first article, brought out at the Police Court, not merely evidence on that point. The first article, monstrated that the leading facts of for the honour of the colony and the good published on 12th August, is an attack geneextent.

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At the Supreme Court the other section of the show our Chinese fellow-citizens that and charges that department with being pecially to those who have trained them:

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siders itself second to none, and as every- (meaning thereby the plaintiff) admitted case in the hands of the Protector of shocking business to which we intend public newspaper could possibly mistake in siders itself second to none, and as every- (meaning thereby the plaintiff, John Minhimsett, and he one cannot wing there is bound to be that he had lent a third party considerable whatever stars he considered the interests in the interests in the interests in the interests in the interests. one cannot wing there is bound to be that he had sent a third party considerable considered the interests meantime, in the interests of even-handed charges him in the plainest possible landisappointment, — softened, we hope, amounts during the last year or two—he whatever steps he considered the interests meantime, in the interests of even-handed charges him in the plainest possible landisappointment, — softened, we hope, amounts during the last year or two—he is a state of subject to the interests of common charges him in the plainest possible landisappointment, — softened, we hope, amounts during the last year or two—he is a state of subject to the interests of common charges him in the plainest possible landisappointment, — softened, we hope, amounts during the last year or two—he is a state of subject to the common charges him in the plainest possible landisappointment, — softened, we hope, amounts during the last year or two—he is a state of subject to the common charges him in the plainest possible landisappointment. amounts during the last year or two-instruction at the demanded. And that justice and of public morality, of common guage short of absolute assertion as being did not know exactly how much, and he of public justice demanded. And that justice and of public morality, of common guage short of absolute assertion as being by some of the sweets of success.

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isadies are rowing in the negatia, but sympathise with them. Here with provide they have not done enough work to- month must find it a hard struggle to refuse they have not done enough work tothey have not done enough work to month must find it a hard struggle to refuse gother, which is sure to tell against them. the 'cumshaws' which the rescally Chinese gother, which is sure to tell against them. gestier, which is sure to tell against them. the cumshaws which the rascally contractors press on them, and to have to Sanders, the Irish stroke, has a strong contractors press on them, and to have to Sanders, the trian stroke, has a strong contractors press on them, and to have to proceedings there, from beginning to end, charge and complaint laid by the said such thou lits and ideas unless he had some lot behind him in Cay, De Robeck and return, as a matter of conscience, the generous contributions towards their we most strongly direct the attention of George William Ward as aforesaid was in solid foundation for what he was saying. Usoorne, and mey may go near winning. | generous contributions towards their the Officer Administering the Government, reality conclusive of the plaintiff's guilt; Any reader knowing the character of the The Chairman's Cup will bring out four Christmas cheer which they see their the Officer Administering the Government. The Chairman's Cup will bring out four Christmas cheer which they see their they who have no means of knowing what took that he ought to have been committed for paper and its editor would certainly have crews, stroked by Kennedy, Sanders, fellow-employes accepting wholesale. They who have no means of Chinago the United Later than the Chinago the Chinag drews, stroked by Kennedy, Sanders, fellow-employes accepting wholesale. They we have no means or anowing wast took that the discovery between the Protector of Chineso, the trial before this Honourable Court in its gone away with the impression that Min-Master, and Jackson. Master has a heavy unfortunately get but little credit for such master, and Jackson. Master has a neavy unfortunately get but fittle create for such place between the Attorney General, the Criminal Jurisdiction instead of being (38 himset was thoroughly corrupt, and that lot, but they have trained well and swing exceptional honesty,' (meaning thereby and Contain Superintendent of Police and Super

In reply to the petition the following original answer was filed :--1. Defendant admits the first and second paragraphs in plaintiff's petition. 2. Defendant admits publishing on August 12th, 1890, a leading article dealing with the Public Works Department of Hungkong, but denics that he did so falsely or maliciously, and says that the said article

of public interest in connection with certain proceedings in the Supreme Court, that it is true in substance and in fact, and was 3. Defendant denies the allegation in the fourth paragraph of plaintiff's petition, 4. Defendant admirs having printed and published on the 26th day of September, 1890 a leading article criticising the proceedings in connection with the trial of the plaintiff at the Police Court on a charge of

that the said ascicle was a fair and impartial comment on a public trial, that it was published for the public benefit, that it was true in substance and in fact, and was and is privileged.

ought to have known that and refused pudiates the averment attached to the comment on certain proceedings which had to even enter into the merits of the leading article from the Hongkong Telegraph occurred a few days before in the Pocase until the Government was properly of August 12th, set out in the plaintiff's lice Court of this colony, and with referrepresented in court. Had Minhimsett petition, and says that there is not one ence to that Mr Fraser Smith in his anwronged Mr Ward personally, the latter | single word or line in said article imputing | swer at ites that in or about September 1888 would have had a right to appear as a pri- corruption to the plaintiff individually, but Minhinnett, the plaintiff, at his own resivate prosecutor, but the alleged outrage merely a general attack on the Public dence attempted a criminal outrage and inwas an offence against a section of the com- Works Department. As regards renality decently assaulted a Chinese girl. The quesmunity who are entitled to special protect defendant says that for a Government ser- tion is whether the statement in our peti--in fact a public outrage that could only vant to carry on the business of a usurer tion as to the true meaning and true be dealt with by the Government-and or money-lender, wasting time which be sense to be gathered from that second article the gentlemen of the long robe-would therefore the proceedings before the police longs to the Government and the public in is or is not correct. We say that reading that

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August the 12th, 1890, a leading article against morality, in living, I presume, ment servant to carry on the business of a tion as to what the defendant meant to ployes in the same Department of the Go- secondly whether the original grave charge the plaintiff in his capacity as overseer had fied charge which he now deliberately "I saw the prisoner sitting on a rattan to superintend, is conduct prohibited by the brings, is true or untrue; and you chair. Afat was sitting on his knee with rules of the Department and of the most will quite understand that Mr Fraser Smith

Mr. Frager Smith—I have nothing to say even this colony has ever known, and our going to have connection with her, but I words complained of were a fair and bond an unfortunate recessity, gentlemen, we the subject sither, my Lord.

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of his duties, a member of the staff of this tually expressed the opinion that his Wor. or the driving a member of the stand of the case for said by her had issue with an European girl himsett for rape in which a quantity of shall deal with that evidence when it comes. will be watched with the closest interest by prietor and Fubished in Hougkong known as The plicating in a most serious crimo and out- trial. At the second hearing Wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable and out- trial. At the second hearing Wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable and out- trial. At the second hearing Wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable and out- trial. At the second hearing wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable and out- trial. At the second hearing wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable and out- trial. At the second hearing wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable and out- trial. At the second hearing wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable at the second hearing wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given, which I shall unstable at the second hearing wong Ngan's she being the daughter of the plaintiffs evidence was given. ruge against public decency and our com- testimony was strongly supported by what has not been strived at without careful Hongkong Telegraph, and ne was such mon humanity a person employed in the is known in law as circumstantial evidence, lived for several years; that such consideration and exhaustive tests as to Editor, Proprietor and Contember 1900.

Public Works Department and local description and Contember 1900. months of August and September, 1000.

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true in substance and in fact. Mr Francis (continuing) - This constitutes

have two veterans in Kennedy and Lock- are several nonest overseers in this locality investigation by the police and a consultation as in the fourth paragraph mentioned, or of sible man reading it could possibly under-hart, and several members of the kilted Department, of course, and we heartily investigation by the low officers of the Crown hart, and several memoers of the stated Department, of course, and we hearthly laddies are rowing in the Regatta, but sympathise with them. Men with \$100 a

lot, but they have trained well and swing exceptional nonesty, (meaning thereby and together, which will make up for their intending it to be understood that the Captain Superintendent of Police, etc., he was discharged, and that he was an for fifteen years past he had been abusing together, which will make up for their intending it to be understood that the together, which will make up for their intending it to be understood that the etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly weight. Kennedy has a strong crew, but plaintiff was in his office as such overseer of etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improper person to be retained in his position to obtain money improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit and improperly etc.—all these officials are 'acting,' but unfit are the 'acting are 'acting wought. Sennedy has a strong crow, but plaintin was in his omce as such overseer of the weight is all in the bows, which is Public Works in the Government service that, of course, will be taken for granted—the service of the Public Works Depart. (rom contractors and others and in so doing) the weight is all in the bows, which is Public Works in the Government service with the had amount of the bow, Stopani, is venal and corrupt, and that he had be allowed by the Center's Superintervient and respect to the service of the service of

> that article Minhinnett is charged with corruption. The second point that he takes in his answer is that he does not charge him with corruption but with venality, and he says the venality consists in the fact that he was a money lender. hesitation, gentleden, in ascribing to the

word venal the meaning which is generally given to it in common conversation. Whatever may be the original meaning of the word, to say of a man that he is venal implies that he is capable of being bought and sold, and Mr Smith will find it very difficult to distinguish between that and being corrupt. Mr Smith then sets up justification that it was a justifiable comment on a matter of public notoriety; that it was what is called in point of law a privileged communication. An amended answer was filed as .ol. Now I come to the second of these two articles and the questions which it involves. (1) Defendant clearly and distinctly re- The second article is on the face of it a

of the most venal description, and that he last part of the petition. We say that what Mr Fraser Smith meant to convey to the

came into the kitchen in time to prevent fide comment upon the several matters that these matters should have to be He might have had con- aforesaid and upon the plaintiff as an brought before you, but under the circumnection with her before I came into the Overseer of Works, in the Public Works stances I think you will see they have to room. S. I continued to live with Department of the Government of Hong. be and ought to be thoroughly threshed Public Works Department of this colony. British Parliament, Press, and Public bave the prisoner after this happened for about two years; we lived on good terms. I printed and published by the defendant allegations which he makes in his defence.

The prisoner after this happened for about the prisoner after this happened for about two years; we lived on good terms. I two years; we lived on good terms. I the become of the prisoner after this happened for about the prisoner after the prisoner after this happened for about the prisoner after the prisoner after the prisoner after th These are extracts from the evidence of the words being true in subtance and in true or false his statements are privileged, that although it may turn out on investigation temporary the Daily Prest; they are not 2. In addition to paragraph four of the that he was mistaken in making these garbled in any some, and we have no doubt defendant's answer the defendant further charges against Minhinnett the article which

THE Japan Daily Advertiser, learns from a Hongkong in the Department formers, being part that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that class or characteristic learns from a Hongkong in the Department formers, because who are such unit to the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that class or characteristic learns from a Hongkong in the Department formers, because of the colony are such unit to the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of that the first hearing even the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of the child named Ah Fat of tender years, to with prima facis of the child named Ah Fat of tender years,

honestly or bone fide in any sense, but was When hard pressed from one quarter by published by him maliciously, for the pur-pose of injuring Minhinnett's character, and in another part of the country miles away. that in writing it and publishing it he was Unless a large force surrounds and utterly animated by personal spite and ill-will annihilates them, the future peace of the against Minhinnett, and I think it is clear country cannot be secured. The Shinchi law that if you are satisfied that that is battalions (Imperial guarde) were once unthe case, in that the article was published der the command of the present Jehol Tarnot as bong fide information, not in the ter Lieutenant-General, who is thoroughly mublic interest but solely for the purpose of acquainted with the efficiency of the various villifying Minhinnett, -not honestly but detachments composing that body of troops. maliciously—that the privilege of a public The Throne is requested to instruct the writer under such circumstances is gone Prince Commandant of the Shinchi camp to and that he is responsible in damages for order to Jehol a reinforcement of artillery, what he does. Mr Smith or any other cavalry and infantry with a Gatling gun, public writer is perfectly justified in com- and cannon for offensive and defensive menting on the proceedings of judges or operations. Coarse powder, fine powder, magistrates and public officials in the and dynamite to the amount of 10,000 catpublic newspaper is entitled under the law of rifles, guns and revolvers. All these reshort-comings on the part of its officers, to lafter leaving Peking, got about half-way terest, if he has been acting out of any down all the houses. personal ill-will, and personal malica

against any person be writes about, if he has grossly exceeded in matter or manner ho is responsible, and it is for a jury to say whether he has or has not exceeded the limits of justifiable comment. I ask you lished an Imperial Decree appointing to take notice of the word comment.' He is at liberty to comment and to comment to a very considerable extent on facts, on what has actually place of Teh-tu (recalled because he failed) occurred, but he is not at liberty to invent to quell the rebellion). At the same time facts and then pass comments on them. Toh Ming (11 11) has been appointed He is not at liberty to exaggerate facts and | Military Lieutenant-Governor, of Chakhar, then comment on them as if they were his predecessor having probably been retrue. He is not at liberty to misrepresent called for similar reasons as the one at facts, and he is bound by the law to confine | Jehol. The Governor of Chakhar resides himself to the proper subject matter with at Kalgan, the Gate City of the Great Wall. moderation and discretion and to frame his | According to advices received yesterday, comments in a reasonable and proper and the Imperial troops have surrounded the accurate manner. We say that while the rebels to the north of Jehol, so that there proceedings in the Police Court were per- is now less fear of the spreading of the fee ly regular and without defect Mr Fraser | repellion. Telegraphic news received Smith attacked individually every officer yesterday report the present safety of the connected with them. There was nothing Roman Catholic missionaries in Mongolia. wrong in the proceedings, nothing unusual. nothing defective, nothing to which the attention of the public need be called, his observalions on them were simply a pretext for ay envenomed and bitter attack on Minhinnest. Three-fourths of the article were nected with the conduct of that parti-

In the second defence filed he states that which he pours out so abundantly. With Catholic priest has been quartered, or that venality and corruption are the same and his own ideas for the facts and the estimated variously from 500 to 30,000. thing, and he goes on finally to allege that evidence as they came out in the Police It is difficult to strike the medium. whatever he did say is true in substance Court. The Magistrate had discharged and in fact. I think you will have no Minhianett, not considering the evidence instified him in detaining him or in committing him for trial on the charge brought against him or any other charge, but Mr Fraser Smith asserts most positively-he does not comment, he does not review the evidence nor call attention to any portion of it,-he positively asserts as his own distinct and unalterable opinion, and nevertheless the man was guilty and that there had been a gross miscaracquitted, if a man against, whom the evid-

ence is not sufficient is discharged, even although some suspicion may be left behind there is no miscarriage of justice, certainly no alrocious miscarriage of justice. Mr Fraser Smith's assertion that there was an atroclous letter from Mr Drummond assured us that miscarriage of justice in this case is an Chang Chih-tung had nipped an incipient assertion to the whole world that a guilty man had been allowed unnecessarily and improperly to escape. He asserts that the evidence of one witness, the woman Angan was conclusive and that the other evidence called was strongly corroborativa. We aubmit these observations were wholly unjustified, that there was gross exaggeration of facts and circumstances and that the priicle bears on the face of it proof of the most deliberate malice. But gentlemen

ant's paper he and Mr Minhinnett were engaged in two if not three civil matters in this Court in which they were brought into sharp conflict, and that until this hap-Mr. L. Mendel, who was one of the jury. Ing rich and influential as a foreman of the same woman named Wong ah Ngan, he ought to have been committed for trial ing rich and influential as a foreman of the same defendant, who described what she saw— Chinese woman named Wong ah Ngan, he ought to have been committed for trial ingrich and influential as a foreman of the same of the men called, asked to be relieved from the works in the Surveyor General's depart- we won't repeat more of it than we can did seduce Wong Ah Ngan's daughter before the Supreme Court; that he was in plaintiff in the columns of the defendant's depart- we won't repeat more of it than we can did seduce Wong Ah Ngan's daughter before the Supreme Court; that he was in plaintiff in the columns of the defendant's depart- we won't repeat more of it than we can did seduce Wong Ah Ngan's daughter before the Supreme Court; that he was in plaintiff in the columns of the defendant's data and the second data and th having been one of the jury in the criminal ation of either the Hon. N. G. Mitchell. would nine hundred and ninety-nine times that such conduct, especially in a Govern- the Public Works Department or to be the criminal ation of either the Hon. N. G. Mitchell. would nine hundred and ninety-nine times that such conduct, especially in a Govern- the Public Works Department or to be the criminal ation of either the Hon. N. G. Mitchell. well informed Chinese that this man or at Innes, Official Protector of Chinese, Mr out of a thousand, have led to a committal ment servant, is a gross outrage on public allowed to associate with any respectable of the criminal action against the His Lordship said if Mr Mendel was so Alfred Bulmer Johnson, Crown Solicitor, and a trial by jury. The other outs decency and decency are decency and decency and decency are prejudiced as not to be able to give an Major General Gordon, Acting Captain side witnesses strongly corroborated the man unfit to be employed in the public alleges that the true meaning defendant as above a showing that he was not fit to be on successful and a trial by jary. The other out decency and dec pursuant to order dated the 16th day of guilty of rape he was in fact guilty at least. In his concluding remarks the learned of an indocent assault on a girl six years, counsel said. We submit to you that that 1. The defendant admits publishing on old and has been guilty of other offences article is a gross abuse of the privileges of Hongkong as set forth in the third wards living with a girl who is said or liberty of the press—the licence of the paragraph of the plaintiff's patition and in was supposed to be her daughter, press as could possibly be put before any paragraph or one preserve a pention and in man supposed to be mer dangerer, jury. We submit to you and we ask for addition to paragraph two of the defendant's answer filed in this suit further says the public service. Therefore the second your verdict on that point mainly, and it article is a gross excess of any privilege. It is guilty of every fault that vitiates the | On Londonvernment and with contractors whose work against Minhimsett or the more modiof judicial proc. dure at the Police Court. It is a deliberate attack on the character of a private individual without any justification or solid support in point of fact, not supported nor justified by any judicial pro-

cosdings on which any man in Mr France Smith's position is entitled to comment. The liberty of the press is one of the greatest safeguards of the administration of justice: year by year writers in the public press co more and more into public questions and deal more and more freely with them, but the wider the liberty given the more sternly necessary dues it become to prevent liberty from degenerating into licence. We submit to you in this case that it is proved on the very tace of that prucio that defendant has been guilty of as gross an infringement of the liberty of

The Japan Daily Advertiser, learns, from a Hongkong in the Department formerly public servants who are so liberally paid by to commit the prisoner to the Criminal this Colony indecently assault a Chinese, I am bound to admit that his article is of his paper that this is his opportunity to

THE TROUBLES NEAR JEHOL. The Shenpao says :- A letter from Pek-

ing says that according to a memorial from public interest fairly and impartially ties are also asked for, together with perand with propriety, and any writer in a cussion caps, fuses, and cartridges for ingland at least to call attention to defects |queste have been granted. It is reported in the administration of justice and to any that the magistrate of the Loping district. long as such comments are fair and not when he was turned bask, the roads being maliciously, and although it may turn out infested with marauders. Wherever, these in point of fact that he has spoken unjustly hordes come to a town or village they first or on improper information still he is gather all the provisions and valuables. privileged, but on the other hand if he has Then they enlist the robust and active not been acting solely in the public in- young men. In case of refusal they burn

(From Mercury Correspondent.)

Peking, 2nd December, 1891. In the Peking Gazette of yesterday is pub-Lieutenant General Kwei Pin (45) as. Military Lieut, Governor, of Jehol, in the

3rd December, 1891. Kwei Pin, whom I mentioned yesterday Jehol, was Governor of Chakhar. He is commanded to proceed to Jehol without coming to Peking for the usual audience of justice as carried on in the Police Court, with the Emperor. The former Governor an attack on almost every individual con- he was murdered by the rebels. Yeh cular case, from the Acting Governor Chih ch'ao (Brayet General down to the Police Magistrate and the and Major-General, commanding the gatri-Crown Solicitor, and I shall ask you to say son at and around Tientsin, has been slain whether on the face of the proceedings by the rebels, or such is the report current there were any grounds for that attack, amongst the Chinese here and in Tientain. any justification for these observations It is also reported that a Foreign Roman that he was a money lender and naurer been reported very fully in his own thing in the style of the ling chile business, generally but that he was in the habit of generally but that he was in the habit of paper, and we charge the defendant by the rebels. A Mongol prince also lost lending money to contractors and others with having substituted in that articles whether by suicide or murder is connected with public works. He denies cle his own opinions, his own assertions not yet known. The number of rebels are

WUCHANG.

(N.-O. Daily, News' correspondent.) In the N.-C. Daily News received to day there emerges to the surface of report once more the notorious name of Li Hung,this time as the leader of the seditions movement in the north. There is someas absolutely beyond question, that thing very peculiar in the way this name is made to do duty. Some montas are local raid of some bandits in the north of riage of justice. If an innocent man is this province upon some barrows was magnified by rumonr into a rebellion. Al that time the name given to your cottespondent as that of the leader was La Hung. Of course the whole was false, but that was the name said to be at the head of the imagined rebellio. A few days ago Yang ze valley rebellion in the bud. The strange point is that Mr Drummond's information, correct or moorrect, drawn of course from Chinese sources, again fastened upon Li Hung as the head-centre of sedition. We are now toid that this northern disturbance may possibly be anti-dynastic, and that it is under the leadership of the same redoubtable Li Hung, who is seeking revenge on the Tartar-General. In the uncertainty it is very likely that this report may prove as mistaken as others, but if so whence among the Chinese bas aprung on this belief that Li Hung is to more against the government; have secret emissaries beets conspiring with this magic name! This idea of him as the coming man is very tempting to one's nowers of imaginative suggestion : but it is wise to reatively such powers, and a good check is itseeshed in the assurance volunteered me by usually

> any rate his father's son is in reality a wellbehaved and loyal Taotai in office! It's obvious that there is a mistake somewhere it would be curious to be shie to trace the origin of the expectation clustered round the name. 7th December.

Man's life in two colors, simply told : Green while you're young, and gray when you're old. -London Punch.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STRAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLÔMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

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110-MORROW, the 16th December, 1891, at Noon, the Company's Steamship SALAZIE, Commandant PAUL with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the abovo places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marse:lies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders, will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th December, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, Docember 15, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro | SATURDAY, Dec. 19. via Honolulu.... } China.....Tuesday, Jan. 12/92 City of Peking......THURSDAY, Feb. 4/92

HILE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1. RIO DE JANEIRO will be dosfor SAN FRANCISCO, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, SATURDAY, the 19th December, at : p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for

Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To San Francisco, Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port Town- \$225.00

To Liverpool and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremon.\$345.00 To Havre and Hamburg \$335.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials. Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Return Tickets .- First Class .- Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco, will be issued at following rates :-4 months\$337.50

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sar Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demorars, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Com-

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, November 25, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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N SATURDAY, the 19th day of Decemher, 1891, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Capt. W. REINKASTEN, with MAILS: PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOS.

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THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1891, at 1 p.m., connection boing made at Yokonama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

noposed Sailings from Hongkong, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Empress of Japan | Tuesday | Jan. 5, 1892. Empress of China | Tucoday | Feb. 2, 1892. Empress of India | Tuesday | March 2. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

5,900 tons, Captain Geo. A. Lee, R. N. R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan., 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUYER, via SHANG. KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKO

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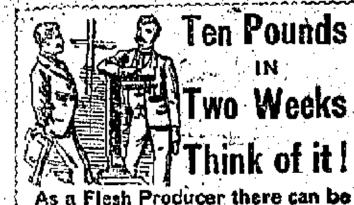
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Archer	cruiser 3rd class	3500	6		Comd. J. Ferris	Waha
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Egeria	surveying ship	740	-		Commander A. M. Field	Hongkong
£ak .	g-bt. 3rd class coast defeace	363	3	340		Shanghai (in dock
Firebran i	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. C. T. Baker	Chefoo
Liyacinth	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Oraigia	Singapore
Impériouse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	1:0000	Captain Edmund S. Pos	Hongkong
Leander	cruise 2nd class	4390	10	5500	Captain Burges Watson	Port Hamilton
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Mercury	cruiser 2nd class	.3730	13	7290	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
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Pigmy	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hewelt	Houghorn
Plover	gunboat let class.	765	6	1200	LieutCom. Lewis Knox Bell	Horskong
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leout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
lert	U. S. corvette	1020	8		Captain Hitchcock	yoton
lliance	U. S. gunboat	615			Captain H. C. Taylor,	Yokohama
spro	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journet	Kinkiang
harleston	U. S. cruiser	3730	8		Captain Romey	Kobe
)iu	Portuguese gunboat	766			Captain H. M. Gomes	Hongkong
ltis	Gorman gunboat	4.89		÷	Captain Ascher	Hankow
nconstant	French gunboat	800			Capt. de Jonquières	Kinkiang
ongo	Јараневе сгијает	2240		(1) <u>- 1</u>	Captain Hidaka	Yokobama
oreyetz	Russian gunboat	1200			Captain Filissof	Viadivostock
ntin	French ganboar	485		425	Captain Neny	Touron
andjour	Russian gun-vessel	1100 ×	9	1200	Captain Kasa	
an D	U. S. corvette	1900	7.	1270	Ocmmander Dye	Kobe
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olturno	Italian gunboat	346			Captain Roych	Hankow.
ladimir Monomakh	Russian ironolad	8000	-	-	Captain Donbassor	Visdirostock
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